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NOTIFICATION

The 11th July 2006

S.R.O. No. 437/2006—Whereas the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Smt. Seema Vrs. Ashwani Kumar [Transfer Petition (C) No. 291 of 2005] directed the State Government and the Central Government to take necessary steps for making marriages of all persons who are citizens of India belonging to various religions, compulsorily registrable by amending the existing rules, if any, or by framing new rules ;

And whereas, the Orissa Mohammedan Marriages and Divorces Registration Rules, 1976 is prevailing in our State where there is no provision for compulsory registration of marriages and divorces among the Mohammedans ;

And whereas, the State Government are of the opinion that the marriages and divorces solemnized and effected among the Mohammedans in the State of Orissa should be compulsorily registrable ;

Now, therefore, the following draft of certain rules further to amend the Orissa Mohammedan Marriages and Divorces Registration Rules, 1976, which the State Government propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 24 of the Orissa Mohammedan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1949 (Orissa Act 7 of 1949) is hereby published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Orissa Gazette*.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period so specified above will be considered by the State Government.

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1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Mohammedan Marriages and Divorces Registration (Amendment) Rules, 2006.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.
2. In the Orissa Mohammedan Marriages and Divorces Registration Rules, 1976, after rule 2, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—
“2-A. (1) Registration of marriages among the Mohammedans shall be made within a period of 30 days.
(2) Any party to the marriage contravening the provisions of sub-rule (1), shall submit the application for registration of marriage or divorce after the period of 30 days on payment of the penalty of rupees twenty-five.”.

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By order of the Governor

D. K. SAHU

Principal Secretary to Government